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**REQUEST TO WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEYS OF RECORD
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.36**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

I, E. Thomas Wheelock, attorney of record in the subject patent application, hereby request that the Patent Office approve this request for withdrawal from representation of the applicant of the above-identified application. This request is being made in triplicate by the requester, E. Thomas Wheelock, for himself and on behalf of all attorneys/agents of record, namely:

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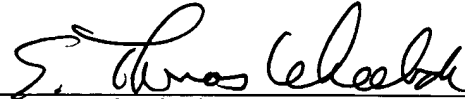
This request is being made at the request of Luke Dolmen, Chief Patent Counsel,
 Cardiology. A copy of the transfer letter by the undersigned directing this change is attached.

To the best of the undersigned attorney's knowledge and belief, there are no outstanding actions in this application requiring response within the next 30 days.

Respectfully submitted,

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